

1. The first step in the process is to identify the problem or issue that needs to be addressed. This involves gathering information and understanding the context of the problem.

2. Once the problem is identified, the next step is to define the objectives of the project. These objectives should be clear, measurable, and achievable.

3. The third step is to develop a plan of action. This involves determining the steps that need to be taken to achieve the objectives and assigning responsibilities to team members.

4. The fourth step is to implement the plan. This involves carrying out the tasks and activities that have been planned.

5. The final step is to evaluate the results of the project. This involves comparing the actual outcomes with the objectives and identifying any areas for improvement.

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INTERFERENCE SEARCHED			
Class	Subclass	Date	Examiner
autonomous.cfm.; NIC or ("network interface card").cfm.		6/22/2006	CGS

SEARCH NOTES (INCLUDING SEARCH STRATEGY)		
	DATE	EXMR
EAST Search: Class plus text 370/401,463,466,420,421,464,465, 352,354,355,356,419,395.1; or 709/249,250 and	10/18/2005	CGS
NIC with interface with card and @rlad<=19991012 or @ad<=19991012 (see search history)	10/18/2005	CGS
Double Patenting/inventor search using EAST, EDAN and PALM	10/18/2005	CGS
Consulted Primary Ajit Patel	10/18/2005	CGS
New search: dated prior to 10/12/1999 and (multi-services or multiple with services)) and NIC and 709/250,249,227,332,238,200	3/3/2006	CGS
Consulted Kwang Yao and Ajit Patel	3/3/2006	CGS
UPDATE/NEW Search:370/338,401,463,466,420,421, 464,465,352,354,355,356,419,395.1 AND (NIC or network adj interface adj card))	6/22/2006	CGS
Consulted with Chau Nguyen on Allowance; see search history	6/21/2006	CGS